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12 September 1966

ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
Room 4 F 31, CIA Headquarters Building  
1015 hours, Monday, 12 September 1966

PRESENT:

25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA, Chairman  
Milton Kovner, Department of State  
25X1A [REDACTED] Defense Intelligence Agency  
William C. Andrews, Department of the Army  
CDR. James G. Brady, Department of the Navy  
Dr. Robert A. Kilmarx, Department of the Air Force  
[REDACTED] National Security Agency 25X1A  
25X1A9a [REDACTED] CIA, Executive Secretary

Introduction and Announcement: 25X1A

25X1A9a [REDACTED] welcomed [REDACTED] the National Security Agency representative to the EIC, who was attending his first meeting.

The Chairman announced that the Fifteenth Annual Report to the USIB of the EIC was noted by the USIB on 6 September 1966.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the EIC meeting of 22 April 1966 (EIC-M-115) were approved.

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Revised Terms of Reference for EIC Working Group on Aid and Trade  
Activities of Communist Countries in Less Developed Areas of the  
Free World:

The Chairman reported that the Working Group, as requested by the EIC, had prepared a revised Terms of Reference which had been circulated to members for review prior to the meeting.

Discussion centered mainly on the views of members on the inclusion of specific allocations of primary responsibility for contributing materials on economic and military activities. It was the consensus of members that the language should be consistent with that of NSCID 3 and DCID 3/1.

The Committee approved the Terms of Reference for issuance. Copies will be made available to members and those associate members of the EIC participating in the Working Group activities.

Proposed Survey of Professional Personnel Directly Engaged in Research  
and Analysis in Support of the Production of Economic Intelligence:

The Chairman reported that during recent briefings of General Maxwell Taylor, as a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB), and later the PFIAB as a whole, on the production and coordination of economic intelligence, specific interest was expressed in the updating of the professional personnel survey published in 1958.

The Chairman reported that, under DCID 3/1, the EIC is charged with periodically reviewing the resources devoted to the production of foreign economic intelligence in the community and reporting to the USIB in terms of the adequacy or inadequacy of these resources and making recommendations concerning improvements as may require USIB action.

Members approved in principle undertaking a revised survey. Discussion followed on the acceptability of definitions, forms, and instructions for conducting the survey. The only question remaining is whether the Department of Defense representatives desire a further breakdown under the subject "Military Economics."

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The EIC Secretariat was instructed to circulate revised material to EIC representatives of the USIB agencies and key associate members of the EIC for discussion at a meeting tentatively scheduled for Monday, 3 October 1966.

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Executive Secretary

SECRETARY'S NOTE:

EIC members approved, by telephone interim action on 12 August 1966, release of EIC-ETSC-WP-4, Analysis of Soviet Bloc Foreign Trade in Non-Military Electronics [REDACTED]

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